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DEMOCRATS FIX DATE AUGUST 31

For Holding Platform Convention.

MASS CONVENTIONS AUG. 28

To Select Delegates to the Louisville Meeting—All Was Harmonious.

HAGER MADE STATE CHAIRMAN

For the purpose of adopting a platform of principles, Democrats throughout the State will hold a convention in Louisville Tuesday, August 31.

This was decided upon Saturday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees held at the Galt House, Louisville. The meeting was presided over by Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland, chairman, and was harmonious from start to finish. Just before the meeting adjourned, a resolution naming Judge S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, with power to appoint Executive and Advisory Committees, a secretary and other assistants and to select headquarters, was adopted unanimously. Representation in the platform convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and every fraction thereof over fifty cast in the last Presidential election, the delegates to be selected in mass conventions to be held in all counties Saturday, August 28, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Convention Call.

The formal call, as issued by the committees in joint session, Saturday, for mass conventions and the State convention, follows:

"Be it resolved by the State Central and Executive Committees of the Democratic party of the State of Kentucky, in joint session assembled in Louisville, Ky., on August 14, 1915 (a quorum of each of said committees being present in person), that a Democratic delegate State convention be held in the city of Louisville on August 31, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting and promulgating a platform of principles for the guidance of Democratic officers and of the party in Kentucky and for the consideration thereof by the people in the approaching campaign, to be followed by the November election of 1915, at which the State ticket and members of the next General Assembly are to be elected.

"Second—Delegates shall be selected to said convention on the basis of one delegate for every 100 votes and every fraction of 100 over fifty votes cast by the Democratic party of Kentucky at the Presidential election of 1912, which delegates shall be selected in mass conventions held in each and every county in the State; provided, that in case of counties having two or more legislative districts, separate conventions shall be held in each of said districts as aforesaid, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, August 28, 1915, and said conventions shall be called to order and held in the manner provided by the party laws."

"Third—All known Democrats, all independent voters and all minors, who will be legal voters at the November election, 1915, and all voters who declare a purpose to affiliate with the Democratic party in the next State election of 1915 are declared eligible to participate in said mass conventions, and to be elected delegates to said State conventions."

"Fourth—Said mass conventions shall be held at the court houses in the various counties constituting one or not more than two legislative districts; in all other counties the chairman shall designate the places of meeting."

Following the transaction of all business before the joint body, Chairman Vansant called upon A. O. Stanley, Democratic nominee for Governor, for an address. Mr. Stanley responded as follows:

"I deeply regret my inability to express the appreciation of all the Democratic nominees for your hearty co-operation and your disinterested

ed devotion to the welfare of the Democratic party.

"Your united action, your willingness to subordinate every personal and local consideration to the common good, is the earnest of certain triumph this fall. In every part of the State Democrats to-day shall be cheered by your assurance that we have started upon a new era, an era of good feeling, an era of victory, which has scored its first triumph in the unanimous action of this committee. You have called a convention which will write a platform truly reflecting the will of a sovereign Democracy—a covenant with the people which shall reassert our devotion to Democratic principles and reaffirm the pledges made in your last convention, inspiring the confidence of all the forward-looking and patriotic men by proposing a program at once conservative and progressive.

"On behalf of all the nominees, I again thank you, Mr. Chairman, and your great committee, for your cordial co-operation and your invaluable service to the Democracy of Kentucky."

Democrats from throughout the State, including most of the successful and several of the unsuccessful candidates for nomination in the recent primary, were present at the meeting, and all were enthusiastic regarding the outlook for Democratic victory in November.

McLEAN COUNTY MAN IS KILLED AT BALL GAME

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—John Selby, 43 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Ernest Gibbs at Island Station, McLean county, this afternoon. The tragedy was the result of previous trouble that had occurred between the two men. It is claimed that Selby had remonstrated with Gibbs for attending a cottage prayer meeting at Island while in an intoxicated condition. At a ball game at Island this afternoon the argument was resumed when the men met. It is said that Selby was in the act of striking Gibbs with a club when the latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Selby fell to the ground dead and Gibbs was arrested by the marshal and turned over to the Sheriff, who conveyed him to jail at Calhoun. Selby leaves a widow and three children. Gibbs is a section foreman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

PAN-AMERICAN APPEAL TO MEXICO IS ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexico, now being delivered to the chiefs of factions and Governors of States, was made public here to-night by the State Department.

Without even an intimation of armed intervention, it calls upon the leaders to meet somewhere in Mexico, on neutral ground, in a conference "to adopt the first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country" and to issue a call for immediate elections. The services of the United States or any of the other Pan-American conferees are offered as intermediaries to arrange the meeting.

The appeal, although addressed to the political and military leaders, takes on the form of an announcement to the Mexican people themselves. As made public by the State Department the document is prefaced by this announcement:

"The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to many prominent persons in Mexico who possess authority or military power within the republic."

Young Hunter Killed.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 14.—John Garrett Davis, the 13-year-old son of W. L. Davis, a marble dealer, while hunting this afternoon accidentally shot himself with a rifle, death resulting almost instantly. Davis left for the country shortly after noon in company with Edgar Mott, a relative, and Claude Koltinsky to go hunting, and when about two miles from town Koltinsky saw a bird in a field and went after it. Mott followed him, leaving Davis in charge of the horse. A few minutes later they heard him scream that he was shot and on rushing back to the buggy found him breathing his last. It is supposed that he attempted to get out of the buggy and in some manner discharged the gun, the bullet striking him in the region of his heart.

A woman might take lessons from the humble egg in the art of concealing her age.

MOOSE HOLD PLATFORM CONVENTION AUGUST 30

Call Issued By State Chairman Holt—County Assemblies August 28.

Delegates representing the Progressive party throughout the State will hold a platform convention in the auditorium of the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Monday, August 30, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The representation of each county in the convention will be based on the vote cast in that county for the Roosevelt electors in 1912.

The call for the State convention, and also the county conventions in which delegates to the State gathering will be selected, was issued by M. J. Holt, of Louisville, chairman of the Progressive State Central Committee, Saturday afternoon, he having been entrusted with the work of preparing the draft. The county conventions will be held Saturday, August 28, beginning at 1 p. m., and one delegate and one alternate delegate will be named for each 300 votes or fraction thereof over 150 cast for Progressive electors in 1912.

Candidates of the Progressive party for State offices are to be delegates to the convention from the State at large, with power to vote on any question that may arise.

It is provided in the call that the county chairman and county secretary in each county shall act as temporary chairman and secretary, respectively, of the convention in that county until a permanent chairman and secretary are elected.

According to the vote for Roosevelt in 1912 (which was 1,825) Ohio county is entitled to six delegates and six alternates.

HOPKINS PEOPLE WORK ROADS WITH VENGEANCE

Dawson Springs, Ky., Aug. 14.—Yesterday 200 men and boys of the city worked all day on the Earlinton and Dawson Springs road. The work of the Dawson Springs men was confined to the Bush-Alexander hill at the city limits. This hill has been almost a barrier to entering the city.

Business men, encouraged by the splendid work done yesterday, are determined to remove this "Chinese wall" from the city and will make Wednesday of each week road working day until the hill is removed. All stores were closed and business stopped up to 4 o'clock. Fifty women served dinner on the road.

Work at the mines at Hisey and Carbondale was suspended and the employes worked on the road all day. Although St. Charles is not on the road that was being worked Wednesday, a large number of the St. Bernard mine employes worked on what is known as Todd hill. The hill was cut down and graded and put in good condition. At Earlinton business was suspended and almost the entire male population turned out and worked many miles of road.

Good Roads Meeting.

The Ohio County Good Roads Association met in Fordsville last Saturday with the largest attendance yet. Simon Smith offered his large show tent for the meeting and there were at least 400 present. Much interest was shown by the people in the cause and certainly if any part of the county needs and deserves good roads it is that section. The meeting was presided over by Dr. F. W. Ford and Henry Hobbs acted as secretary.

Judge Jno. B. Wilson, Hon. R. E. Woods and Prof. Shultz made splendid addresses. The association should receive at least one hundred members as a result. The next meeting will be at Cromwell.

Riley—Anderson.

Prof. W. F. Anderson and Miss Alma Riley, of Hartford, went to Beaver Dam last Thursday and were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. R. L. Creal, performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties took the train immediately after the ceremony for Bowling Green, Mammoth Cave and other points South, for a bridal trip. These are both popular young people who have the best wishes of all.

Judge Bob Bradley was badly defeated for Representative in Hopkins county, being beaten by H. F. S. Bailey by 600 majority.

THE N. E. A. IS NOW IN SESSION AT OAKLAND

Monster Crowd Of Delegates In Attendance At Educational Meeting.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 15.—The National Education Association with eight to ten thousand delegates present will convene here to-morrow. It will be the fifty-third annual convocation of educators of the United States. Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore, will call the convention to order.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the association and chancellor of Stanford University, will address the convention to-morrow on "The Teacher and War;" Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor of New York University, will speak on "Educational Progress of Fifteen Years;" and Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of the member of the British Parliament from Blackburn, England, will talk on "Women and War."

Only two general sessions each week for the two weeks of the convention are scheduled, but there will be scores of departmental meetings. Among the educators who will address the various meetings are Madame Maria Mortessori, of Rome, exponent of a system of child education; Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Ernesto Nelso, director of secondary education, Argentine Republic; Ferdinand Buisson, of Paris, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and Mrs. Ella Flag Young, superintendent of schools, Chicago.

A lively campaign for the election of the next president of the N. E. A. was in full swing to-day.

Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, president of Winthrop College, South Carolina, and Miss Grace O'Strachan, district superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, N. Y., seemed the leading candidates. Dr. Johnson withdrew from the race for the office last year in favor of Dr. David Starr Jordan.

NOTICE OF CONTEST IS FILED BY L. P. TANNER

At Owensboro, Saturday, Ben. D. Ringo, Commonwealth's Attorney, was served with notice of a contest of his nomination in the recent primary, by Deputy Sheriff James Howard, on behalf of Lawrence P. Tanner, the unsuccessful candidate against Mr. Ringo.

It is alleged in the notice served on Mr. Ringo that from ten to twenty-five votes were counted for him in each and every precinct in Daviess, Ohio, McLean and Hancock counties erroneously, or by fraud, more than should have been certified from the face of the ballots. The same number, according to the notice, should have been counted for the contestant. The returns of the election officers, it is charged, are untrue and incorrect in this.

"Bribery by you, or your agents, by payment of money for votes, which influenced as many as 200 persons to cast their votes for you that would have been cast for me," is charged in the notice.

A recount of the ballots in each of the precincts in the four counties is asked, and finally it is stated that the contestant will pray the court to have his name placed on the regular election ballot in November to be voted for, instead of that of the contestant.

Answer to the notice will be filed by the contestee within a short time after filing the notice in the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

The majority of Ringo in the four counties of the district was 221.

We are sorry that this contest has been brought by Mr. Tanner, for we do not believe that Mr. Ringo, nor anyone acting for him, was guilty of any crooked dealing in the recent primary, especially in the manner as charged, and we feel confident that the many friends of Mr. Ringo throughout the district are of the same opinion. Mr. Ringo is an honest, conscientious and faithful official. It is a matter of general regret among Democrats that Mr. Tanner has seen fit to thus mar Democratic prospects and cast a reflection upon a man of such upright character as Mr. Ringo.

Fatal Quarrel Over Land.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 14.—Quarrelling over a tract of land, the value of which is but a few dollars, Jesse Morgan, fifty-eight years old, last night shot and instantly killed Dudley

Whitaker, thirty-five, at the former's home, east of this city. Neither man had ever before been in trouble and both were highly esteemed as citizens. A Deputy Sheriff brought Morgan to jail here this morning. The killing is the second to occur in Pulaski county within the week.

LATT McLAUGHLIN HANDS MORROW NICE PACKAGE

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Latt F. McLaughlin, defeated candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, whose vote in the recent State-wide primary was negligible, has sent the following letter of condolence to Edwin P. Morrow, the party's nominee, who swept the State overwhelmingly:

"Madisonville Ky., Aug. 12, 1915.
"Mr. Edwin P. Morrow,
Somerset, Ky.

"Dear Sir: I hope that you will accept this letter of condolence in the same spirit in which it is written, as the expression of my heartfelt sympathy for you as the Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, by the grace of an unworthy and antiquated organization of political slaves, and bucked and gagged by a liquor-controlled mob, at Lexington June 15, assembled by a call at the request of perfidy, corruption and dishonesty; for, now, you must of necessity spend some of your time and means in a doomed campaign, as you have no more chance to win than a snowball has to live in hades. You committed suicide at Lexington and victory for our party was there assassinated. The trap closed on us August 7, and the dead-fall will get us November 2, unless your soul awakens from selfishness and you have the magnanimity to withdraw before the certificate of nomination is issued to you.

Yours truly,
"LATT F. McLAUGHLIN."

Of Interest To Farmers.

County Agent W. W. Browder wishes to make the following announcement to the people of Ohio county, that he will have Dr. Robt. Graham, head of the Biological Department of State University, Lexington, Ky., or one of his associates at the following places and dates and will give an illustrated lecture on Hog Cholera. He should be heard by all who are interested in the least in hogs and any others who would like to come. It is free to all and it is hoped to have large audiences at each of these places. Don't miss this opportunity of gaining information on hogs and hog raising.

Beaver Dam, Tuesday, Aug. 24th, at 2:30 p. m.; Centertown, Wednesday, Aug. 25th, at 2:30 p. m.; Dundee, Thursday, Aug. 26th, at 2:30 p. m.; and Fordsville, Friday, Aug. 27th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Belle Bethel Dead.

Mrs. Belle Bethel, widow of the late Dr. Bethel, died at her residence in Henderson last Thursday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of stomach trouble and complications. Her remains were interred in the Henderson cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Francis and Susan Sullenger, of near Hartford. Mr. James Sullenger, of Owensboro, and Frank Sullenger, living on the old homestead, 5 miles east of Hartford, are the only surviving children of a large family. They were both in attendance at the funeral.

NIGHT RAIDERS DESTROY A "SOFT DRINK" SHACK

Dawson Springs, Aug. 15.—The "soft drink" shack of William Orten situated just over the Hopkins county line in Caldwell county on the outskirts of this place, was destroyed by a party of men numbering between 50 and 100 last night.

Shots were fired and the building riddled. Orten was recently forced to close his establishment at this place and constructed the shack which was burned down Saturday night. Sunday he rebuilt and had intended to start in again this morning.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

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Dillard Minton, Hartford, Route 2, to Pearl M. Mitchell, Hartford, Route 2.

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MOOSERS TO BE IN RUNNING IN 1916

Roosevelt Has Spoken and It is Settled.

PARTY WILL HAVE CANDIDATE

For President—Has Important Mission To Perform, Say Leaders.

TAKES WHACK AT DEMOCRATS

(By Gilson Gardner.)
Washington, Aug. 16.—The Progressive party will have its candidate in the Presidential race of 1916.

That much is now settled. Col. Roosevelt had spoken and before he spoke nearly all the Progressive leaders had expressed themselves to the same effect. Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination.

One member of the Progressive party, William H. Childs, of Brooklyn, says: "I believe the Progressive party has a very important mission as regards the Presidential election of 1916 and that is to continue its party organization as a place to which all independent voters can rally in case the platform and candidates put forward by the other parties do not warrant the confidence of the independent thinking votes in all parties."

Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive Party National Committee, has expressed his opinion in a widely published statement, calling attention to the fact that the Republicans contemplate a reactionary candidate and platform and that the present is just the time for the Progressives to rally for the things they stand for.

Perhaps the best reason for holding the Progressive party together is the fact that by maintaining their party organization and naming the candidate, the Progressives hold a veto power over the reactionaries. With a Progressive candidate in the field, standing on a Progressive platform, no Elihu Root can be elected to the Presidency. The alternative may or may not be Woodrow Wilson. Nothing could be worse than an Elihu Root managed by a William Barnes, financed by Wall Street, and platformed by the inheritors of Mark Hanna and his school of politics. A veto on that is the best service the Progressives could possibly render to their country.

The Wilson Administration—that might be the beneficiary of a divided opposition—has its faults; and the worst of them is the Bourbon Democracy which is the Wilson reliance in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Another is the Secret Caucus which, with Wilson's approval, has been enthroned in both branches of Congress. And there are other sins which, in the general casting up of political accounts must go on the debit side of the Wilson ledger, but when all these sins have been weighed, they are as sand in the balance compared to the Administration proposed by the Crane, Penrose, Tawney, Gallinger, Barnes, Root aggregation. Choosing between them is simple.

The Progressives will hold an early convention. Their platform and candidate will take the lead. It will challenge the two conventions which are to follow.

CALL IS MADE BY THE U. S. FOR INFORMATION

Washington, Aug. 11.—American manufacturers of war supplies have been asked by the War Department for information concerning their facilities, with particular reference to what service the United States Government could expect from them in cases of emergency.

Notice.

At a meeting of the tobacco growers held at Hartford, Aug. 14, there was a committee appointed to formulate a plan by which tobacco may be delivered at Hartford. This committee is to make its report Aug. 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. All tobacco raisers are urged to be present.

HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

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